Minnesota Amateur Radio Technical Society

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June 2018 Edition

June Meeting Minutes

Jeremy Mooney, KC0LDI, called the meeting to order at 1 PM. 13 members were present.

- Introductions made around the table.

- The May 2018 Minutes were approved.

- No treasurers report this meeting as the treasurer was out of town.

Old Business:

Field Day was discussed. Rob Schweitzer will be testing out a new station at his place. He invited anyone who was interested to join him.

Many of the club members had plans to work with other clubs for Field Day.

Chuck Stroud, KA8HDE, went to Four Days in May and gave us an update on the various speakers he heard.
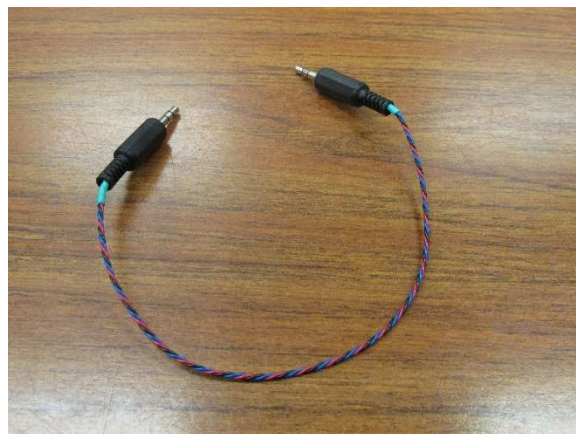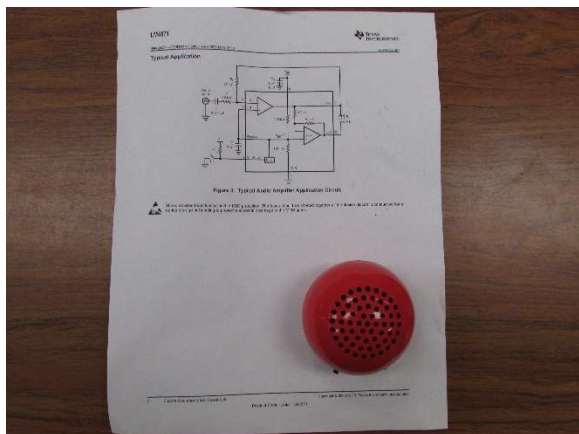
New Business:

Some went to the Maker Fair and there was discussion about the event.

Show and Tell:

Chuck Stroud, KA8HDE, brought in some magazines for anyone that might want them.

John Krawczak, KJ0P, showed us some interesting items he got at the Dollar Store. One was an amplified speaker which he reports works quite well. John explained what kind of circuit was inside. He demonstrated the speaker's performance on his TenTec Rebel for 20 meters. He also got some $1 cables and some nice stranded wire from Axeman.

Rob Schweitzer, K0CD, spoke about the CQ Worldwide CW contest.

June Presentation:

Chris Petersen, K9EQ, spoke on the Yaesu System Fusion. He explained the benefits over simple FM as well as the differences between Fusion, D Star and DMR.

Chris noted that most of the Twin City Fusion repeaters are UHF.

Chris also suggested: hamoperator.com as a good resource for Fusion information.

Along with an excellent presentation, Chris, brought along a number of compatible radios and demonstrated operation.

Great presentation!!

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